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### [OFFICIAL]

WHY THE DEAF SHOULD JOIN THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF.

In order to do any effective work the National Association of the Deaf must have money. To get money we need more members.

At present we have about \$300 in the treasury; but the report of the Colorado Springs Convention is not printed and that will require \$550. With so little money in the treasury we have not felt justified in drawing on it except for necessary expenses of stationery and postage. We have over \$4,000 in the moving picture fund, but that must be used, as it was pledged, for the purchase of moving picture films, and therefore, it is not available for general purposes. The \$200 in the Endowment Fund is tied up in the same way, and no use for present purposes.

The orators have a fund of \$100,000 back them. They have secured the passage of a law in Nebraska which is designed to exclude the sign language from the school for the deaf. They will try to do the same in other states unless checked.

We deaf have little money, but we are many in numbers, and united in purpose. There are 60,000 deaf in the country. If one-sixth of them would join the N. A. D., and pay fee of \$1 for initiation and 50 cents annual dues we would have a fighting fund larger than that of the orators and could meet them on their own terms. We should have at least 2,000 members at once, then we would be in position to do effective work.

We have been holding conventions for thirty years. At each convention a number have joined. Before the next convention most of them have dropped out. Last summer before the Colorado convention the number of members of the Association was only 75. Conventions will never build up the Association unless those who join remain members from year to year. An amendment was offered at the Colorado convention to make membership permanent, but it was crowded out by the programme and not even considered. This, however, need not prevent the deaf from joining the Association.

It is up to the deaf to say whether by joining the Association now they will make it an efficient organization to fight their battles; or whether by their "masterly inactivity" they will continue the condition of impotent helplessness in which the Association has been for years past. Give us the money and we will do the work. We can not make brick without straw.

It has been suggested that money be raised by subscription. The subscription business has been run into the ground. It should not be necessary to select by subscription like a church fair. Let the deaf stand up like men and pay for what they want.

The officers receive no salaries or compensation of any kind. The work of the president and the treasurer in particular is very heavy; and they should at least be allowed enough for clerical assistance. We need money for legal counsel; and we should be in position to pay for personal work where it is needed, as it was in Nebraska last spring. But above all we should be in position to print suitable literature and distribute it where it will tell.

Oklahoma is a case in point. Last winter I received word that an effort was being made to place the school

for deaf under the Department of Charities and Correction. My information was to the effect that there was no opposition to the bill; that it was practically certain to pass; and that those most concerned were feeling blue. On receipt of this information I wrote many letters, printed circulars and sent them to parties whose names were furnished to me. The result was that the bill was defeated; and I feel that the credit should go to the N. A. D., for it was in my capacity as president and with the money of the Association that this work was accomplished.

There was no "hue and cry"; no great noise was made; but the work was done.

It is not the noise and smoke that win battles. It is the well-aimed bullets.

I believe that if the same course had been followed in Nebraska the oral bill would not have passed. The reason it was not done was that the local deaf were over-confident. As soon as I learned of the bill I asked for names of legislators and interested persons. Instead of receiving these names my Omaha correspondent, the president of the Nebraska Alumni Association (not State Association as has been erroneously stated) informed me that the bill was practically dead. Efforts to defeat it then ceased. It was, however, brought up later and passed quickly; almost before anybody was aware of it; and of course it was too late for the N. A. D. to do anything.

It has been suggested that a convention be held in Omaha in 1912 to counteract the effect of the law. In my opinion such a convention would do no good. It is a fact that few of the graduates of combined schools especially of the older generations are good lip readers. The orators would doubtless attend the convention, observe that few of us were good lip readers, and they would not be slow to announce through the press and to legislators that most of us had to use pad and pencil in conversing with them, and that if any proof was required that better oral instruction was needed, the convention itself furnished the best possible proof!

A convention would furnish noise and smoke; but would not win the battle.

The way to carry the fight in Nebraska is to collect the best arguments and comments that have been published on the Nebraska episode; print them in the form of a leaflet; get the names and addresses of parents, legislators, and others directly interested; and send them these comments; and it's dollars to doughnuts that they will see that a mistake has been made, and it will be corrected.

To do this work the N. A. D. needs money. To get more money we need more members. Come, join the Association now!

OLOF HANSON.  
SEATTLE, JUNE 12, 1911.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION AT ROME.  
AUGUST 22 to 24, 1911.

A communication has been received from the Commissioner of Education, the purport of which is as follows:

An International Congress of the Deaf and their teachers is to be held in Rome, Italy, August 22d to 24th, next.

The government of Italy, has asked the government of the United States to send official representatives to the Congress.

The Secretary of State will issue credentials to persons competent to represent this country at the Congress.

The Secretary of State has asked the Commissioner of Education to nominate suitable persons for delegates, and the Commissioner of Education requests me, as President of the N. A. D., to assist in the matter.

Delegates pay their own expenses. If any persons, deaf or hearing, interested in the education of the deaf, are planning to be in Italy about that time, they may receive official appointments as delegates from the State Department.

As the time is short, it will be best for prospective candidates to

communicate direct with the Commissioner of Education, Washington, D. C., stating their qualifications.

From the official programme it appears that most of those in charge of the Congress are hearing teachers, but there are several deaf on the Committee, one of the secretaries being Francesco Micheloni, who is employed in the office of the Minister of Agriculture, Industry, and Commerce at Rome.

Membership in the Congress costs ten lira (about two dollars).

I understand that some who might be qualified as delegates have already sailed for Europe. Will their friends put them in communication with the Commissioner of Education.

OLOF HANSON,  
President N. A. D.  
4739 14TH AVENUE, N. E.  
SEATTLE, WASH. JUNE 23, 1911.

### FINANCE COMMITTEE.

In accordance with authority granted by vote of the Executive Committee Messrs. B. R. Allabough, A. L. Roberts, and Olof Hanson are hereby appointed a sub-committee on Finance.

OLOF HANSON,  
President N. A. D.

### PRESIDENT VS. CHAIRMAN.

Certain critics have found fault because I express my views on matters before the Executive Committee, claiming that a presiding officer should be neutral. This is true of a presiding officer, but not of the chairman of a committee who is expected to take a leading part in shaping the work of the committee. When presiding at the convention in Colorado Springs I endeavored to be impartial and fair to all, and have heard no criticism of that part of the work. As chairman of the Executive Committee I claim the right to take part in the discussion the same as any other member of the committee.

### TO THE KNOCKERS.

That there should be knockers is to be expected. I do not care to reply to personal attacks. Life is too short to waste time in childish quarreling. Kick, gentlemen, if it makes you feel better.

But for heaven's sake don't stop with kicking. DO SOMETHING for the N. A. D. We need more members in order to get more money so the Association can do something worth while. Each kicker is expected to bring ten new members into the Association. Then you may kick all you please—the more the better—at ten new members per kick!

OLOF HANSON.  
SEATTLE, JUNE 26, 1911.

### INDUSTRIAL BUREAU.

FIRST FINANCIAL REPORT FOR QUARTER ENDING MAY 31ST, 1911.

MR. OLOF HANSON,  
President, N. A. D.

MY DEAR MR. HANSON:—I take pleasure in presenting herewith the First Quarterly Financial Report of the Industrial Bureau. This report is intended for publication, so I am sending copies of the original to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, the Optimist and the Observer.

In order to start business a little money was necessary, so, on October 1st, 1910, I loaned the Bureau twenty-five dollars without interest. With this money we were able to have the first bulletins and subscription blanks printed and sent out. Since that time we have had plenty of money to work with. The plans of the Bureau were approved by you in February, and the first subscription blanks were sent out in March. This report covers the months of March, April and May.

The honor of being the first one to subscribe to the Industrial Bureau Fund goes to Miss Mary Gilman, a deaf teacher in the South Dakota school. The first place to report outside of this State was Colorado Springs. At the request of Mr. Geo. W. Veditz, Miss Ethel Ritohie took a blank around among the deaf and their friends in Colorado Springs and collected \$8.25. I personally collected \$22 in this State. From Mississippi I have received

the following: Ike B. Rice, Vicksburg, \$6; Percy Jones, Cornith, \$1.50; Hugo Matzner, Meridian, \$3; Duncan Cameron, Jackson, \$10. Each of these parties had blanks and worked under the direction of Mr. Cameron. Mr. Cameron sent in a check for \$30.50 to cover the above. The blanks contained the names of thirty-five contributors, and of these, thirty-one stated that they were deaf.

The following is an itemized statement of receipts and expenditures for the quarter.

	Rec'd.	Paid.
Mar. 1. Cash from loan.....	\$25.00	
1000 Envelopes (Manilla).....		\$1.50
Printing return ad. on same.....		.50
1000 Envelopes (White).....		3.00
Printing on same.....		.50
2000 Letter paper.....		4.00
Printing on same.....		1.50
1000 Blank Index Cards.....		1.85
Printing same (Two sides).....		.65
100 Blank Guides.....		.75
Express, Package from Robinson.....		1.00
1000 Private blanks.....		.50
Printing on same.....		.75
Loose Leaf Cash Book.....		3.75
500 Subscription Blanks.....		1.10
Printing on same.....		1.25
Printing, Bulletin No. 1.....		1.25
Mar. 21. Printing, Bulletin No. 2.....		1.25
Cash from M. Gilman, S. D.....	50	
Cash from L. M. Hunt, S. D.....	5.00	
Cash from Mrs. A. Buss, S. D.....	3.00	
Cash from Rudolph Kroger.....	2.00	
Cash from Frances McKinley, S. D.....	2.00	
Cash from Mae McKinley, S. D.....	1.00	
Postage to date.....		5.50
Mar. 22. Twelve copies of Argus Leader.....		30
25. Cash from John Reischke.....	3.00	
Cash from J. H. Treuhaft.....	2.00	
31. Balance on hand.....	\$49.50	11.85
		\$49.50
Apr. 1. Amount on hand.....	\$11.85	
Cash from Miss Brit, S. D.....	1.00	
Stamps.....		1.50
10. Check from G. W. Veditz, Colo.....	8.25	
15. Check from Mrs. Worawick, S. D.....	2.10	
16. Check from John Robinson, Wisconsin.....	1.00	
Exchange on checks.....		.30
18. Stamps.....		1.50
25. Cash from Mrs. Eastwood.....	.50	
30. Balance on hand.....	\$4.70	31.50
		\$4.70
May 1. Amount on hand.....	\$4.70	
Check from Olof Hanson, Wash.....	1.00	
Cash from Mrs. Jacobs, S. D.....	1.00	
8. Cash from Ada Studt, Colo.....	10	
20. Check from D. Cameron, Miss.....	20.50	
25. Check from A. A. Tyler, S. D.....	1.40	
24. Cash from Miss Dawes, S. D.....	1.00	
30. Exchange on checks.....	5.80	
Postage for month.....	.25	
Wrapping twine.....	.25	
Library paste.....	.25	
31. Balance on hand.....	\$46.50	40.00
		\$46.50

### LYMAN M. HUNT.

STOIX FALLS, S. D., June 1, 1911.

### ALL SOULS' CHURCH FOR THE DEAF.

Franklin Street above Green, Phila., Pa.  
REV. C. O. DANTEZ, Pastor, 3525 N. Nineteenth Street.

Services every Sunday at 2:30 P. M. (Except during July and August, 1910 A. M.)  
Holy Communion—First Sunday of the month.  
Bible Class—Immediately after services.  
Cleric Literary Association meets every Thursday, after 7:30 o'clock.

### Baltimore Methodist Deaf-Mute Mission.

Rev. D. E. Moylan, Pastor, 740 W. Fayette Street.

Services at Entaw Street M. E. Church, every Sunday, at 3:30 P. M.

Sunday School, at 2:30 P. M.  
Week day meetings every Thursday evening, at 8 P. M., in the lecture room. (Except during July and August.)  
Holy Communion—First Sunday each month. Everybody welcome.

### New Orleans.

St. Ignatius Circle of St. Margaret's Daughters entertained over 100 deaf-mutes yesterday at their annual picnic at the City Park. The circle devotes itself entirely to work among the deaf-mutes and has organized a St. Ignatius deaf-mute society, which holds meetings simultaneously with the circle meetings. The deaf-mutes are entertained at Christmas and Easter, and all during the year the circle keeps in touch with them in the most helpful manner. The one great need is for a central meeting place, and it is hoped ere long that some philanthropic person with sufficient means will help out the splendid work being done by the circle and assist it in this great need. Mr. P. J. McMahon, of Dryades Street, has always generously tendered the use of his halls for meeting places and gatherings, and the circle is filled with gratitude for his many kindnesses. It is at McMahon Hall that all meetings are held.

The picnic of yesterday began at 9 o'clock in the morning and lasted until after sundown, and while the gathering was a silent one as far as vocal speech went, it was a very merry and happy one. The guests included many young people and married couples. The latter, in most cases (both husband and wife), were deaf-mutes, and elderly couples, also, participated in the fun with the same zest as the younger people. Everywhere the sign language was in evidence. One could see happy young folks promenading and talking volubly by means of the sign language. There were races and games of all sorts, and the delicacies of the season were served by the energetic and untiring officers and members of the devoted bands of St. Ignatius Circle. Quantities of good things were on hand to be served, and the guests were most cordial in the gratitude shown to their entertainers. Among those who came were a quite number of married couples, all deaf-mutes, who brought their children, not any of whom had inherited their parents' affliction. Those familiar with deaf-mutes say that it is never known that deaf-mute parents will have children similarly affected. Many of the parents of the deaf-mutes came out yesterday and were happy with them, and a number of professors from the Deaf and Dumb Institute of Baton Rouge also attended the picnic. Among these were Prof. Andrew J. Sullivan, Prof. G. Gaennie and Prof. Jas. Goodwin.

Mr. H. Gurdiaz, a deaf-mute, was chairman of the games committee, and these provoked much merriment. There was the three-legged race, in which each man was only allowed to use one leg, which was won by Mr. Moreau. The hobble skirt was won by Mrs. Keistner, the fat man's race by Mr. Guerres, and the fat ladies' race by Miss Maggio. Mrs. Reed won first prize in the bean guessing contest, and Mr. Pinaud the second prize.

While there were many generous contributors to the feast, one of the most lavish was Mr. Anthony Fabacher, who furnished all the buns and bread and tendered the use of his wagon, had the ice brought out and used his restaurant as a center where contributions might be sent.

While every member of the St. Ignatius Circle did much towards the success of the affair, the members are a unit in declaring that to their president, Mrs. Jas. Boffl, the crowning success of the affair be traced. Mrs. Boffl organized the work for the deaf-mutes with a little handful of three or four women just a little over three years ago and has given to the work the most devoted service. In order to keep more closely in touch with those whom she would benefit, she set herself to learn the use of the sign and lip language until now she has become proficient in their use, and is as much at home among the people whom she strives to help as though this were her only method of speech. Mothers of deaf-mute children yesterday were loud in their praises of the work the circle in general and that of the president in particular has done in affording these silent people such pleasant and wholesome social intercourse.

Some guests at the picnic yesterday have actually learned to

talk, and though speech is apparently difficult and the voice has a strange, unreal, far-away tone, the words, with close attention, may be understood.

Altogether yesterday's affair was a most thoroughly delightful and one of the most successful of the many pleasant affairs of a similar nature given by the St. Ignatius Circle. The members have interested themselves in getting children to attend the Summer Vacation School. Free transportation has been secured on the ferries crossing the river, and the question of free transportation in the street cars has been taken up with President McCloskey and promises to have good results.

The officers of the Ignatius Circle are: Mrs. Jas. V. Boffl, president; Mrs. J. Dlekson, first vice president; Mrs. A. De Tournillon, second vice-president; Mrs. Margaret Scannell, treasurer; Mrs. E. J. Grather, financial secretary; Mrs. Henry L. Blanc, corresponding secretary.

The executive committee, which had charge of the entertainment, were: Mrs. P. Drubb, chairman; Mrs. K. Fox, Mrs. G. Gaennie, Mrs. J. Blaise, Mrs. Geo. Ulmer, Mrs. P. Frigerio, Miss A. E. Brophy, Miss M. Hobson and Mrs. A. Leveson. Besides the work of entertaining the deaf-mutes from time to time, the Circle helps those who are in need. Mrs. H. Leveson is chairman of the relief committee.—New Orleans Picayune, July 3.

E. Betat, of New Orleans, lost his wife by death on June 23d. She was 37 years old, and had been educated at the Louisiana Institution at Baton Rouge. She is survived by her husband, two sisters and a brother.

### A Specimen of Babu English.

In the East Indies there are many well educated natives whose command of English is a perfect as that of any born in the British Isles; in fact, many of them are graduates of Cambridge and Oxford Universities. There is a considerable class, however, whose knowledge of English is quite wide so far as vocabulary is concerned, but is curiously lacking in any comprehension of the Syntax. These Indians write and speak what is known as "Babu English," a fine specimen of which was recently received by Beeton, Dickinson & Co.

DEAR SIR:—As I had some time back the favorable opportunity of having investigated your "advertisement" in the *Manager's Magazine* of recent date, I have no hesitation in writing to you and hereby getting from you all information I can of the *Manager's Magazine*, which, I sincerely trust, you will be good enough to furnish and for the trouble I put to you, I beg to be excused.

I am happy to say that I am a young man of fairly above my years. I had some days back a fair, good-looking countenance of an admirable and fascinating aspect; but on the contrary reverse is the case with me now. A thorough derangement has taken place in my whole feature. My complexion is altogether changed and those charmingly attractive appearance attributable to my youth are completely vanished and my face is covered in turn with freckles, tan, pimples, beauty spots, wrinkles, etc. Thus, showing the outward symptoms and decay of green old age. Can you suggest and, however, whether I shall get round or not, of the clutches of these Beauty troubles from which I have been constantly afflicted without a sight cure, or whether I may be able to get myself rid of or these by your Corbin vacuo Masseur? If so, please condescend to let me know how your vacuo Masseur rectifies these facial blemishes and what it costs you to forward me one, so that I may in return send you a M-O to that effect.

In conclusion I have confident hopes that you will be good enough to oblige me thus far by forwarding, right to my address, your Descriptive Booklets, or detailed lists, if any, concerning the massage treatment. Excuse me of having intruded on your noble and ends time with this somewhat irksome letter.

Awaiting yours in due course and thanking you in anticipation, I beg to remain, dear sir,

Most faithfully yours,

The author natively describes himself on his letter head as "a contributor to newspapers and specialist in English linguistics."

### Reading, Pa.

The Reading deaf-mutes will hold their annual picnic, July 22d, at Klappertal. Cars leave at 9 and Penn Street, Reading, Pa.

Beautiful scenery, dancing and other amusements are to be enjoyed. Everybody is most cordially invited.

THE COMMITTEE.

### Historic Trees.

The grand magnolia tree, near Charleston, S. C., under which General Lincoln held council of war previous to surrendering the city.

The great pecan tree at Villers's plantation, near New Orleans under which a portion of the remains of General Packenham was buried.

The Tory tulip tree on King's Mountain battlefield in South Carolina, on which ten bloodthirsty Tories were hanged at one time.

The tall pine tree at Ft. Edward, N. Y., under which the beautiful Jane McCrea was slain.

The magnificent black walnut tree, near Havestraw on the Hudson, at which General Wayne mustered his forces at midnight, preparatory to his gallant and successful attack on Stony Point.

The lofty cypress tree in the Dismal Swamp under which Washington reposed one night in his young manhood.

The huge French apple tree, near Ft. Wayne, Ind., where Little Turtle the great Miami chief gathered his warriors.

The wide spreading oak tree of Flushing, Long Island, under which George Fox, the founder of the Society of Friends, preached.

The pear trees planted, respectively, by Governor Endicott of Massachusetts, and Governor Stuyvesant, of New York, two hundred years ago.

The Freedman's oak tree Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia, under which slaves of this region first heard read President Lincoln's emancipation proclamation.

The Elliot oak tree of Newtown, Mass., under which the apostle John Elliot taught the Indians Christianity.

The ash and tulip trees planted at Mount Vernon by Washington. The elm tree planted by General Grant on the Capitol grounds at Washington.

The treaty elm tree at Philadelphia under which William Penn made his famous treaty with nineteen tribes of barbarians.

The charter oak at Hartford which preserved the written guarantee of the liberties of the colony of Connecticut.

The old liberty elm of Boston, planted and dedicated by a school-master to the independence of the colonies, and the rallying point for patriots before, during and after the Revolutionary War.

The Burgoyne elm at Albany, N. Y., planted the day Burgoyne was brought there a prisoner.

The elm tree at Cambridge, in the shade of which Washington first took command of the Continental Army, on a hot summer's day.

The Cary tree, planted by Alice and Phoebe Cary in 1832, a large and beautiful sycamore, seen from the Hamilton turnpike, between College Hill and Mt. Pleasant, Hamilton County, Ohio.

The Baobab trees of Cape Verde Islands.

The giant trees of California. The Washington tree. "The Miner's Cabin."

The great chestnut tree of Mt. Etna.

The cedars of Mount Lebanon.

The banyan trees of India. One in Ceylon so large as to cast a shadow over four acres or ground.

The walnut of Balaklava, twelve hundred years old, yields an enormous amount of nuts every year.

The Linden tree of Neustadt. Shakespeare's mulberry tree.

### HEALTH AND ATHLETICS.

Dr. Luther Halsey Gulick, director in the Russell Sage Foundation, and formerly director of physical training in the New York Public Schools, has written a noteworthy series of articles on athletics in their relation to health, for *Lippincott's Magazine*. The first of these, "The Requirements of Healthful Exercise," appeared in the June number. That in July is entitled "Games and Gangs." It deals with the ever-present Boy Problem, and will prove a revelation to worried parents and harassed teachers. Dr. Gulick's long and varied career in the fields of hygiene and education renders him well equipped for writing on such topics, and the papers may be regarded as authoritative.



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"He's true to God who's true to man: Wherever wrong is done To the humble and the weak, Neath the all-bulldozing sun, That wrong is also done to us, And they are slave most base, Whose love of right is for themselves, And not for all the race."

Specimen copies sent to any address on receipt of five cents.

Notices concerning the whereabouts of individuals are charged for at the rate of ten cents a line.

In less than a month the Empire State Association of the Deaf will meet in convention in Rochester. The meeting is expected to eclipse all the gatherings that have been held in that city by the same association on previous occasions. There will be a day or more of serious business, and papers will be read that will enlighten the public concerning our class and encourage to serious effort and increased zeal all of the deaf who are making their way in the world and fulfilling the duties and obligations incumbent upon good citizens.

Some of the graduates of the Rochester school seem to think that a facile use of the language of signs is necessary in order to participate in the deliberations of the convention. This is a mistake on their part. They are privileged to present their ideas, or take part in discussions, by manual spelling only—and they will be assured of intelligent and respectful attention.

Furthermore there will be no war of methods. The association's concern is not how the deaf have been taught, but what they have accomplished. The incontrovertible testimony of results is worth many times over all the optimism that theory alone can conjure up.

The papers presented are not expected to involve the intricacies of metaphysics, but to be characterized by plain, practical, common sense; the kind that are easy of comprehension, that will stick in your memory, and that will help you to be useful to yourself and others as you travel along the path of life.

ACCORDING to the Omaha Herald, Prof. Frank W. Booth assumed the superintendency of the Nebraska Institution on the first day of July. He is quoted by the Herald as follows:

"Superintendent Booth believes in carrying out the letter and spirit of the new Nebraska law for oral teaching of deaf children.

"It will not be a revolution but rather an evolution," he says. The present combined method will be taught for a time, continuing for the children who have started in it, and the oral method taught the children entering the school from this time on."

### Things To Forget

If you see a tall fellow ahead of a crowd, A leader of men, marching fearless and proud, And you know of a tale whose mere telling aloud Will cause his proud head to be in anguish be bowed, It's a pretty good plan to forget it.

If you know of a skeleton hidden away In a closet, and guarded, and kept from the day, In the dark; and whose showing, whose sudden display, Would cause grief and sorrow and lifelong dismay, It's a pretty good plan to forget it.

If you know of a thing that will darken the joy Of a man or a woman, a girl or a boy, That will wipe out a smile, or the least way annoy A fellow, or cause any gladness to cloy, It's a pretty good plan to forget it. —Pittsburg Dispatch.

## Convention Suggestions.

With the advent of July and the coming two months the "Convention Season" of the deaf is ushered in and there will be held the annual meetings of not less than forty States. The deaf of all portions of the country have apparently enjoyed a prosperous year, and this fact, taken in connection with improved general conditions, ought to make each and every association meeting a full, typical and enthusiastic reunion of kindred spirits.

The object of this article is to respectfully call the attention of the delegates to the need of united effort in every direction; to urge the conventions to adopt strong resolutions affirming loyalty of the members to the work of the National Association of the Deaf and for them to join it without further delay; and to suggest they protest with vehemence against the oralistic crusade now under way all along the line.

The present time is particularly favorable for the inauguration of a get-together movement of National scope, for circumstances and conditions are rapidly taking shape in such way as to render such movement especially desirable, if not absolutely necessary, for our own welfare and protection.

Let the deaf not fool themselves or lull themselves into inaction with the idea that the time is not yet ripe for action. It is ripe and I should say over ripe.

The schemes of the Pure Oralists and the rabid right-speech howlers demand the attention of the united deaf, and plans for a general campaign against their aggressions should be formulated. No time for doing this will be so opportune as during the annual meetings of the various State associations. There is no longer any question that a bitter fight is being made to eliminate the combined system in favor of pure oralism, and also to pass other laws obnoxious to the deaf, so that the matter is of personal and vital interest to all of us without exception. The oralists have already progressed so far that they have been given official recognition in state legislation, notably in Nebraska, and no effort is being spared by them to push their propaganda to its fullest possibilities and force oralism in the lime light at every opportunity. And this in the face of the perfectly well-known fact that oralism does not represent the fore-front of deaf educational achievement, but rather the rear guard. Nine tenths of the educational work of the deaf is much better done by the aid of the combined system than by the rest of the systems put together. When we come of think of it, how preposterous does it seem that records of years and years of highly successful work by and for the deaf counts as nothing in comparison with the unsubstantiated claims of a lot of fanatics and theorists; and how melancholy is the spectacle that Nebraska presents by her willingness to jeopardize the education of its deaf citizens to the interest of those whose schemes are both mythical and impracticable. It is high time for the deaf to place their finger on their enemies and emphatically protest at their meetings against the underhand influences of the oralistic cabal that is being brought to bear on legislators. They should demand an open consultation on all measures affecting their interests and smoke out the hostile influence whatever that may be.

It is becoming more evident each year that the future of the deaf lies in a more complete and thoroughly organized national body. This fact is never so evident as when our representatives are before lawmakers. No one conversant with the matter doubts that the Nebraska inquiry was inspired by the oralists aided and abetted by political bosses who were quick to see in oralism a pretext for re-establishing the spoils system with all that means. Does not the change in Superintendents at the Nebraska school lead color to this change?

I am informed we are 60,000 strong in this country. This number is formidable enough to stay further exploitation of our afflictions if we only come together and stick together.

Mere resolutions, or their endorsements, however numerous and strong, will be worth but little unless some action is taken to make the legislators see and feel that the members of these great associations acting as a unit are voters, and that their votes depend upon the manner in which public officials treat questions that vitally affect their interests.

It is no exaggeration to say we are still to all intents and purposes a disorganized mass, blindly groping our way out of the slough of despair. For thirty years we have been holding conventions, but last summer the Association mustered just 344 members at the Colorado convention! "But when shall we be stronger? Will it be next week or next year? Shall we gather strength by irresolution and inaction?" Or for pity's sake, gentlemen, do not persist in this "masterly inactivity," but go, join the N. A. D. and do it NOW!

ISAAC GOLDBERG, BROOKLYN, July 8, 1911.

There's many a slip 'twixt the start and the finish.

## ILLINOIS.

TRIENNIAL REUNION AT THE JACKSONVILLE INSTITUTION.

Jacksonville Journal, June 17 and 18.

In spite of the fact that Hon. L. Y. Sherman, President of the Board of Administration, was unable to be present and to deliver the principal address Friday night before the Illinois Associations of the Deaf, and in the face of the disappointment caused therefrom, the first meeting of the reunion was a most pleasant and interesting one. More than two hundred are in the city to attend this triennial gathering of the deaf of Illinois and the alumni of the State school, coming from distances as far east as Massachusetts and as far west as Colorado, and during the next two days many others are expected to arrive. No doubt the excursion rates of Sunday will induce many to come from Peoria, Springfield, Decatur, St. Louis and Chicago. The visitors are provided excellent entertainment by Superintendent Gillett and the local Committee on arrangements, of which W. I. Tilton is chairman, and all are greatly enjoying the coming together again and the renewal of acquaintanceships. Some of those present are here for the first time since their graduation, thirty and forty years ago.

The session Friday evening was an informal joint meeting of the two associations. Rev. James H. Cloud, president of the alumni association, presided and following the invocation by Rev. G. F. Flick, Supt. C. P. Gillett was introduced and extended a cordial welcome, speaking of the pleasure that it afforded the officers and teachers of the institution to greet again their students and friends of former years. Mr. Gillett explained why it was decided by the committee to hold the reunion, at this time and hoped that all had found it a convenient occasion and that the attendance would be fully up to the standard of previous reunions. He assured all that those connected with the institution stood ready and anxious to make the reunion in every respect one of the best in the history of the organizations. His remarks were greeted by prolonged applause.

The next on the program was to have been an address by Pres. L. Y. Sherman of the board of administration, but owing to certain duties of the board it was impossible for him to be present. He sent a telegram expressing his regrets and extending best wishes. By motion, a committee was appointed to make reply to Mr. Sherman's telegram, expressing the disappointment of the company by his absence, but showing appreciation for his interest, and inviting him to make it a point to attend the banquet this evening.

Miss Frances Wood, principal of the School for the Deaf, was then heard in a few words of greeting. Miss Wood spoke of the different ones who had been in the institution in years past and whose lives had been inspirations to those with whom they associated. She made special mention of Selah Wait, who for thirty-four years was a teacher and to whose memory a pulpit had been presented to the school by the alumni. She joined with Superintendent Gillett in extending a warm welcome.

Responses were made by E. P. Cleary for the state association and by Mrs. Fred Fawcner of Cairo, for the Alumni association. Both spoke in high appreciation of what the state had done for the deaf. The state is most certainly receiving its reward in the character of men and women, who have gone out from the institution and are now striving to repay by being of the best service in whatever line of work they have been directed.

Following the addresses committees were appointed and other matters of importance were transacted. One could but be impressed by the business like way in which all matters were attended to and by the interest all seemed to take in the questions at issue. The following committees were appointed:

Credentials—E. H. Heber of Springfield, Mrs. H. T. Snyder of Jacksonville, and Frank A. Johnson of Chicago.

Association auditing committee—E. O. Towne of Jacksonville, August Rodenberg of East St. Louis, and Mrs. Fred Fawcner of Cairo.

Home fund audit committee—Asa Stutsman of Jacksonville, Lafayette Patton of Clarence, and Miss May Corey of Mt. Sterling.

Resolutions—D. W. George of Jacksonville, Frank A. Johnson of Chicago, and Miss Cora Coe of Yates City.

Mr. Cleary spoke concerning a directory of the deaf in Illinois, stating that such a catalogue had been gotten out by the association of Iowa. He had blanks distributed to be filled out with data necessary for the publication of such a book.

The local committee on arrangements is composed of the following: William I. Tilton, chairman; Asa Stutsman, Henry A. Molohon, Miss Anna M. Nessel and Mrs. Henry A. Molohon.

The two associations represented at the triennial reunion of the Deaf

and Dumb held separate sessions Saturday, the alumni meeting in the morning at 9 o'clock and the state association in the afternoon at 2 o'clock. These meetings and the joint banquet held at 7 o'clock in the evening constituted the program of the day. A number of deaf arrived in the city yesterday and a large delegation is expected today so that the remaining days will perhaps be the best of the convention. This morning at 9:30 o'clock there will be a devotional service, conducted by the clergy present and this evening the alumni will go to Diamond Grove cemetery in a body to pay a tribute of respect to the memory of President Gillett and other teachers and friends of the deaf, who have passed away.

The local committee with the kind assistance of Secretary Osborne of the Business Men's Association has arranged for an auto ride to take place from 8 to 9 o'clock Monday morning. Mr. Osborne has tried to see all owners of the machines in the city and has succeeded in securing several, although not the number that was wanted. The trip, however, will be made and it may be that there are those in the city owning machines who have not been seen and who will be kind enough to drive up to the entrance of the institution with their cars ready to contribute to this pleasing feature of the reunion.

JOINT BANQUET MUCH ENJOYED.

Perhaps the most delightful event on the program thus far was the joint association banquet, held at 7 o'clock, Saturday evening, in the dining halls of the Institution. The menu was most elaborate, a splendid spirit prevailed and the toasts were rendered in a most pleasing and happy manner. Rev. J. H. Cloud, of St. Louis, acted as Toastmaster and the responses were as follows:

"The Alumni"—Mrs. Daisy Trigg Fawcner, of Cairo.

"Illinois Association"—Rev. P. J. Hasenstab, of Chicago.

"The Old School"—Supt. C. P. Gillett.

"The Faculty"—Miss Frances Wood.

"The Ladies"—W. I. Tilton.

"The Home for the Aged"—D. W. George.

"Illinois"—Mr. Alva Jeffords, of Illiopolis.

Following the banquet, those who desired to dance, repaired to the girls' gymnasium, where Osborne's orchestra furnished a delightful program of music and dancing was enjoyed until eleven o'clock.

HELD SEPARATE SESSIONS.

The meetings of the alumni and State Associations, which were held in separate sessions Saturday, were well attended. The alumni association met at nine o'clock in the chapel of the school and the program was as follows:

Invocation by Rev. P. J. Hasenstab.

Roll call by the treasurer.

Reports of committees.

Address by the president.

Alumni oration by Miss Edith M. Fitzgerald.

New business.

Announcements.

The State Association met at two o'clock and the attendance was perhaps the largest ever at a reunion. The State Association is composed of all deaf people who reside in Illinois, or who have lived in the State. Following the program, which was as follows, a social meeting was enjoyed:

Invocation by Rev. G. F. Flick.

Call of the convention.

Reports of committees.

President's Address.

Oration, "Self Reliance," by D. W. George.

Paper, Industrial Exhibit at the State Fair, by E. W. Heber.

Discussion.

Business.

ART EXHIBIT A FEATURE.

The art exhibit, which is the combined work of the two organizations is attracting much attention. It is a splendid display of work done by members of the associations in various lines. The photographic display of Frederick Fawcner of Cairo is excellent and is, without a doubt, the feature of the exhibit. Mr. Fawcner is most artistic in his work, and among the photographs on exhibition is an extra large photograph of Adjt. Gen. Dickson of Springfield, which is a wonderful work of art.

Among the different exhibits are the following:

Hand painted china—Mrs. H. D. Snyder.

Photography—Frederick P. Fawcner.

Needle work—Mrs. Edward Heber, Springfield, Ill.

Tailoring—Philip Jacoby.

Shoemaking—Edward Heber, inspector of Denoyes Shoe Company, Springfield, Ill.

Laundry work—Ernest Tilton.

Needle work—Mrs. Burson.

Hygienic Clothes Washer—Made, patented and exhibited by Lawrence James, Shenandoah, Iowa.

Advertising writing—Hugh Gates, advertising manager of the Decatur Herald, Decatur, Ill.

MONDAY, JUNE 19

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, 9 A.M.

Invocation by the Rev. G. F. Flick.

Roll call by the treasurer.

Reports of officers.

Reports of committees except on resolutions.

Unfinished business.

Elections of officers.

New business.

Report of committee on resolutions.

Benediction, the Rev. J. H. Cloud.

Adjournment sine die.

STATE ASSOCIATION, 2 P.M.

Invocation by the Rev. J. H. Cloud.

Unfinished business.

Report of committee on enrollment.

Election of officers.

Paper: Ways and Means of Raising the Home Fund, by E. P. Cleary.

Paper: What I Saw at Gallaudet Home, by Wm Van Lewis.

An Instance of Our Need of a Home for the Aged and Infirm Deaf, by D. W. George.

Discussion.

Report of committee on resolutions.

Adjournment sine die.

Learn To Believe In Yourself

If you know you're right—you are a big enough jury and your own verdict is the only one that counts.

It's safest not to expect the world's sympathy—the world has a habit of misunderstanding—it's too busy to keep pushing over the bushel baskets in its path to find the lights underneath.

It isn't a bad habit in the long run—this hard headed, hard-hearted attitude of your fellow-men—it forces you to prove yourself. It keeps you from growing lazy and self-complacent and dependent. It rouses all the best in you and makes you so angry because you have been misjudged that you strive with a two-fold object—to succeed and by success show that you were right after all.

A little hardship would hurt you—it's the crucible through which tried strength must pass to get its temper—but don't let it give the wrong sort of temper. Man learns how to command others by first controlling himself. If you can't stand misjudgment, you weren't strong enough in the first place to justify confidence.

One fair idea, doggedly, perseveringly followed through is better than a thousand brilliant but half-hearted attempts.

Incredulity won't rattle the man who knows that he's on the right track. On the contrary, it reminds him that he can count upon only himself. It sets him going at a stiffer pace—it rouses the struggle instinct—hardens the muscles of resistance and jerks his jaw into the fighting angle.

No one was ever accepted as great upon his mere say-so.

We laughed at Columbus, jeered at Franklin, booed Garrison, wrung the soul of Bell, stoned Hugo, and called Zepplins a madman. The hoots and sneers and gibes and jeers did them good—they hurt for the moment, but just as the jockey's spurs sting the thoroughbred into its real stride, they went all the harder for the cruelty. It developed more resource, bred greater power and aroused a grit that a too-quick recognition of their merit could never have produced.

Egotism is the mightiest ally of achievement—all enduring triumphs are monuments to the egotist's will.

Every man who has scratched his name upon the tablets of Time was a self-believer.

It propped him when incredulity tried to trip his determination and it kept alive the fire of energy when the doubters of the world sought to drench his enthusiasm.

Men are cruel by instinct—and selfish.

It hurts others to realize that you were able to think of something which had not occurred to them.

It is never pleasing to self-esteem to acknowledge superior ability because it means to self recognition of inferior intellect. Envy is always militant. Yours isn't a new obstacle—it is as old as human kind. It is the warp of history. It made the martyrs as well as the conquerors.

Instead of feeling downcast, exult that you live in this year of 1911, when a greater sanity and culture and liberality are molding the most just of all epochs.

If you are so weak as to quail before the frowns of Doubt, you deserve to lose the harvest of your ambitions.

Go on and keep on—expect to stumble and fall down, but get up again and forget the bruises.

Everything—anything is possible to the fighter.

The price of conquest is tenacity. Struggle develops—it makes a type of man which rolling down hill can never create.—Herbert Kaufman.

What some artless people are unable to understand is why art committees hang certain paintings and let the artists escape.

## PHILADELPHIA.

News items for this column should be sent to James S. Reider, 1638 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Philadelphia Local Branch, P. S. A. D., held its monthly meeting at All Souls' Guild Hall last Saturday evening, 8th of July. It was undoubtedly one of the largest attended meetings that the Branch ever held and the events of the evening made it yet more memorable. Fortunately for all, the weather was not oppressively warm on this particular evening, and in consequence everybody felt cheerful, happy and comfortable. Among the silent crowd was Miss Laura Ziegler, sister of our great and only "Bob" Ziegler, who seemed to enjoy the evening quite as much as others. She had been made wise of the secret part of the evening's program, as her presence had been especially desired.

President Wm. Lipsett presided over the meeting, Mr. George T. Sanders acting as Secretary, for Miss Helena L. Bowden, who was absent, and Mr. John A. Roach, as Treasurer.

It was one of the Branch's meetings set apart for business, and hence reports were presented for approval, President Lipsett having previously given a very excellent address on the work of the Branch during the past year. As both his report and that of the Treasurer will be printed by the Board of Managers of the Society, we deem it unnecessary to present them here. Everything went smoothly until the call for "new business."

Nothing being offered, it was considered the right time to spring a surprise testimonial upon Mr. Ziegler, who, until then, had been kept in entire darkness about it.

Without making any remarks, the President called Mr. Ziegler to the platform, when Miss Gertrude Parker read the following:

PRESENTATION ADDRESS.

Mr. Robert M. Ziegler: In the name of the undersigned subscribers, your friends, I ask you to accept this purse as token of their high and affectionate regard for you.

While yet attending college to equip you with the knowledge that in after years should strengthen and better fit you for the great battle of life—a battle which we all know how hard is to win with the most unselfish motives, began to look about for ways in which to ameliorate the condition of the deaf of your native State of Pennsylvania. And one of the first fruits of your early struggles was the formation of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf, which acknowledged as the most powerful, influential and beneficial organization of the deaf of our State. There is no question that you were largely instrumental in bringing this Society into existence.

Thirty years have rolled by, and in all that time you have been the Society's unfaltering friend, counselor and defender. Moreover, you have served it continuously in an official capacity, even to the highest office in its gift, and now fulfill the responsible and laborious office of Secretary with a fidelity and devotion that rightly commands our admiration, respect, and gratitude. Nor is that all. In matters of local interest, you have shown the same willing spirit so characteristic of your larger acts. Not only have you been liberal in spirit but generous in giving aid to all objects that appealed to you as well. This and much more that might be said to you of accounts you as one of the most valued men in our community and as one who has given us such a reciprocal feeling that it gives us real pleasure to be able to show you this long-deferred appreciation.

Far from presuming that this testimonial is an adequate valuation of your services, for only a small number of your friends have been consulted, yet we offer it to you with the assurance of our love and esteem and beg leave to suggest that, if agreeable to you, the purse be devoted to the purchase of a desk in order that the testimonial may be a lasting pleasure to you.

Wishing you God's blessing, and praying that your remaining life be one of continued usefulness and team with an abundance of happiness and peace, we are your friends and well-wishers.

SUBSCRIBERS—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Reider, Wm. McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Paul, Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Dantzer, Mrs. M. J. Syle, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Sanders, H. J. Haight, John A. Roach, Thos. E. Jones, Alexander McGhee, John O. Hahn, Mr. and Mrs. W. Elmer E. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lipsett, Harrison F. Yoder, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pennell, Jerome T. Elwell, James T. Young, Harry F. Smith, Kate Hoopes, Andrew A. Leitch, Gertrude Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Breen, J. A. McIlvaine, Jr., H. Scribner, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Buch, F. W. Nubser, Dr. A. L. E. Crouther, William Lee, B. R. Allabough, G. M. Teegarden, F. A. Leitner, H. H. McMaster, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Partington, M. C. Fortescue, Matilda O'Neill, Susie McKinney, Thos. D. Delp, Mrs. R. H. Rigg, R. Reed Robertson, Mrs. Viola King, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Sharrar, Mrs. Mary H. Rocap, Mary E. Taylor, S. G. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Campbell, Nellie Lynch, Henry Blankensee, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. Weeney, Dora Kintzel, Jeannette King, Frank P. Zell, Fred Greiner, Mrs. E. Rival, J. D. Walls, Alice E. Donohue, Mr. and Mrs. M. Heyman, Maggie Laird, James F. Brady, Elizabeth Peiffer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Stevens, Mae E. Stemple, Milton Haines, Pat O'Brien, Mrs. E. E. Roop, Sarah Silnutzer, Selma Silnutzer, Francis L. Feighan, John H. Foster, Geo. A. Jones, Mamie Hess, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Underwood, Mrs. H. R. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. James Lynch.

At this juncture, Alice, the bright little seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Underwood, stole up from behind Mr. Ziegler on the platform, and after making a cute and courtly bow, simply said "We love you and present this," at the same time handing him a black silk bag containing \$58.50. Mr. Ziegler drew the little girl to him and kissed her, while everyone present applauded.

Mr. Lipsett followed with another speech for the above subscribers, and at his conclusion, a beautiful letter-and-package scales was presented to Mr. Ziegler, as an additional gift.

During these speeches, Mr. Ziegler sat Sphinx-like, and, though visibly moved by the sudden and unexpected testimonials from his friends, he succeeded in controlling his emotions very well. Mastering himself like the veteran he is, he then made an address of acknowledgment and thanks. At the beginning he declared that he had always tried to serve only the best interests of the deaf, and that it was a great pleasure to him to know that his services were appreciated by his friends. Among other things he admitted that he had been contemplating the purchasing of a desk this summer, and now that his friends had made it certain for him to get one, he would cherish it the more on their account. Every part of his address showed that the act of his friends had given him very great pleasure, and he resumed his seat amid renewed applause.

Mr. Reider told how he, Mr. Stevens and Mr. Underwood, as a self-constituted committee, were led to ask subscriptions, to tender Mr. Ziegler the surprise testimonial, and of the cordial support given by everyone. With few exceptions, only the local friends were consulted. He believed that many more friends outside of Philadelphia would have been glad to subscribe had they been given the chance. He read the following two letters as showing the kind of spirit which the subscribers displayed towards the personal appeal:—

Mr. A. L. E. Crouther writes:—

I gladly enclose my check for—in behalf of the testimonial which it is proposed to present to Mr. Ziegler on the evening of July 8th. He is in every way worthy of it, and with it the love and respect of everybody interested in the welfare of the deaf in Pennsylvania. I am glad to know that the deaf of this city have taken this step. It will be a well-merited tribute in every way.

I am sorry that absence from the city at the Convention in Wisconsin will prevent my being present. Mrs. Crouther will also be away, as she is to go to Massachusetts for a brief rest.

With best wishes for a happy time and lots of love.

Following is from Rev. B. R. Allabough:—

I wish I could be present with you to see our only Ziegler taken by surprise. I would love to make a little speech before



## NEW YORK.

News items for this column, should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter or on a postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

The Clark Deaf-Mute Athletic Club eclipsed all previous records, both in the attendance and program of events, at its Picnic and Games at Ulmer Park, on Saturday afternoon and evening, July 8th.

The baseball game began at a little after three o'clock, between the Tionac and Alphabet teams. Both were in uniforms. The Tionacs are hearing young men, but the Alphabets are former Fanwood boys. The battery of the Alphabets was Dennon and Lieberz, and it was their excellence that was largely responsible for the victory. Appended is the score:

ALPHABET	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Ehlers, 2b	3	1	1	0	0	0
Scherer, ss	3	1	1	2	0	0
Carley, 3b	4	0	2	1	0	0
Lieberz, c	4	4	4	6	2	0
Dennon, p	4	2	3	2	1	0
Wax, cf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Andrews, lf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Gompers, 1b	4	4	4	5	0	0
Friedman, jr, rf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	33	15	19	15	7	0

TIONAC A. C.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Klegan, ss	2	0	1	0	1	0
Murphy, 1b	2	0	0	5	1	2
Hartman, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, c	2	0	0	0	0	0
Meine, 3b	2	0	0	0	1	1
Schwartz, lf	2	1	1	1	0	0
Bergel, rf	2	0	1	1	0	0
Lively, 2b	1	0	3	1	0	0
Louman, p	1	0	0	1	5	0
Totals	16	1	3	17	10	3

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6
Alphabet, A. C.	3	1	5	1	2	3-15
Tionac A. C.	0	0	0	0	1	0-1

Left on bases—Alphabet: 3; Tionac: 0. Two base hits—Lieberz, 2; Andrews, Gompers and Friedman. Three base hits—Schwartz. Sacrifice hit—Friedman. Stolen bases Gompers. Bases on balls—off Louman, 1. Struck out—by Louman, 3; Dennon, 6. Hit by pitcher—Louman, (Schwartz). Umpires—Messrs. G. Meiland and Hirsch. Time of game one hour and four minutes.

The track events followed the ball game, with the following officials in charge: Starter, Dr. T. F. Fox; Referee, Charles J. Le Clercq; Judges, Messrs. Edwin A. Hodgson, John M. Black, Wilbur Bowers.

First was a 75-yard race between girls. It was won by Miss Irene Dundon; second, Miss Fannie Krumholz; third, Miss Stolf.

Next came the relay race with four teams entered: Xaviers (1)—Messrs. John Schmidt, McNally, Harrington, Varrone. (2)—Messrs. Bohu, Dundon, Joe Schmidt, E. Pons.

Clarke—Messrs. Hecht, I. Blumenthal, Rathem, Enger. Alphabet—Messrs. S. Paul, Lykes, Gabrylewicz, Ohland.

The race was well contested and cleanly run, the Xaviers winning with their first named team, Varrone making the final lap in great style. The Clarke team was second and the Alphabets third.

The 100-yard dash was won by Breslaeur in eleven seconds. Gabrylewicz was second and Gabriel (a hearing man) third.

The fat men's race was run in thirteen seconds, the winner being Frank Fluhr, Baker second, Sweid third.

Throwing the ball by young ladies was easily won by Miss Fannie Krumholz, Miss Sablow second, and Miss Fume third.

The hardest contest of the afternoon was the three-mile race run. Varrone and Ohland kept side by side for nearly the entire distance, but when about two hundred yards from the finish, Varrone forged ahead like a sprinter, reaching the tape many yards in advance, with Ohland about the same distance ahead of the third man, Friedman of the Clark Club.

A hearing runner, named Kromsky, won the 880-yards run, and his running mate would have been second but was disqualified for fouling Fischer, who got second place, while McNally of the Xaviers was third.

The married men's race of 100 yards was won by Fred Koehler, O'Donnell second and Mayer third. The invincible Breslaeur, handicapped ten yards, won the 440-yards run without much effort. Blackbell, a hearing athlete, was second with Gompers a good third.

The Potato Race between ladies was contested by about twenty, the prize going to Miss Anne Augersburg, Miss Fannie Krumholz being second.

The men's potato race was won by Schiffman, second Siano, and third Doran.

This ended the racing, and the Xavier boys and girls matched in single file around the field with Manager Hugo Schmidt at the head holding aloft the big silver cup won by the Xaviers in the relay race.

The Alphabets also got in line and marched with the silver cup won at baseball.

The covered pavilion was crowded from dusk till midnight and the devotees of dancing had a great and glorious time.

There were several out-of-town deaf-mutes present. We noticed Jacques Williamson, Fred King and wife and son, from Binghamton; Miss Agnes Russell, from Newburg; and any number of New Jersey boys and girls.

The affair was well conducted, and everybody felt that the Clark

## ST. LOUIS.

J. H. May, - 5851 Von Versen Ave. St. Louis, Mo.

The National Fraternal Society of the Deaf gave a picnic at St. Louis Station, Ill., on the 24th ult. The outing was well attended and the Society reaped a good profit. The writer, who had to work nearly all the day, was the last man to depart for the picnic grounds. Ye scribe had some trouble in purchasing a ticket. However, I reached the ticket office promptly at 6 P.M. No sooner had I bought my ticket than I ran like Hades two blocks to catch up with my car. On board I met Messrs. Sutton, Stafford, Gilmore and Casteel, all of whom were en route to the picnic.

Two well-known Missouri mutes were married on the 22d ult., by Rev. Chas. Schubkegel of St. Louis. The happy pair were Mr. Wm. Pundeman, of St. Charles, Mo., and Miss S. A. Kugelmann, of St. Louis. The newly-weds will reside in St. Charles, Mo., where the groom has steady work.

On the 16th ult. the following mutes from St. Louis were delegates to the Illinois Re-Union held at the School for the Deaf at Jacksonville. The session lasted from June 16 to June 19. The delegates numbered over two hundred. The St. Louisians: Mr. and Mrs. J. Casteel, Rev. and Mrs. Cloud, Misses Roper, Klug, Mooney, Mahon, Huber; Misses Schneider, Wolff, C. Jones; R. Sittig and J. H. May.

Chas. Wolff has been a victim of cholera morbus one full week. We rejoice to say that he is recovering and showed up at the Fourth of July picnic.

Jas. Casteel departed recently for Murphorbo, Ill., where he visits relatives for a brief period.

Mrs. M. Joseph, of Rock Island, Ill., came to this city from the Re-Union at Jacksonville, and stayed one week visiting friends. She would like to live here.

Mrs. Gotthaler and Chas. Wolff, of this city, departed Friday for Edwardsville, Ill. They returned home in the evening.

On July 4th a picnic was given for the benefit of the Home Fund, at grounds No. 10 in Forest Park. On account of the place being new to most of the deaf, a good number got lost in the woods, while others found their way after much trouble. However, towards five o'clock in the evening there was a good crowd on hand. Games were played and prizes were awarded to the following winners:

Ladies' shoe race.—The shoes were taken off and thrown in a heap at the other end. The game was exciting and was won by Mrs. Gilmore.

Men's shoe race.—Shoes were taken off and thrown in a pile. The prize was won by Edw. Blevins.

Ladies race—Won by Mrs. Bennett.

Blind-man's Buff.—Trying to walk to a certain tree being blindfolded by a hankerchief. R. P. Sutton won the game.

Fifty-yards running race for girls—Won by Miss Lottie Merrell.

One hundred yards running—Won by Ernest Miller.

Throwing the ball—contest for ladies—Won by Mrs. Bennett.

Throwing the ball contest for men—Won by Ernest Miller.

Blind-folded race to a certain tree—Won by Mrs. Gilmore.

Hop, skip and jump race—Won by Ernest Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Carverton showed up among their friends at the Fourth of July picnic. They have been married one year. Mrs. C. (nee Gross), has not associated with the deaf for twelve years, and has partly forgotten the sign language.

Mrs. Hugh Stack and son returned from a pleasant visit of several weeks to her sister at Fenton, Mo.

Mrs. Chas. Berry departed July 2d for Labadis, Mo., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. John R. May, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Schneider returned from an enjoyable visit to Alton, Ill., where his three sisters reside. After a long stay here, Miss Hazel Wasson departed for her home in Indiana.

P. T. Hughes, who has been teaching for nine months at the school for the deaf in Oklahoma, returned home to spend his vacation with relatives.

Friends of Miss Mamie E. Dillon were surprised to learn of her marriage on the 23d ult. to Mr. Gormley, of Oil City, Penn. The newly-weds will reside in Oil City. Congratulations.

## ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Here are some names omitted of those who attended the Reunion at the Rochester School: Messrs. Fred and Charlie Zeigler, H. Freeland, F. Riddell.

Mr. E. P. Wood reports having had a very pleasant visit as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Murray and Knox of Elmira.

Mrs. Lydia Cornelius went home with Mrs. Sabra Wilson, July 1st, to help her during the summer.

Miss Rosa Halpern has gone to spend a few weeks with Mrs. Louise Pugh Ellis, at McLean.

The Strawberry Festival given by the E. S. A. committee, was a great

success. About sixty were present. It is planned to make enough money to feed all who attend the social at St. Luke's Parish House, Thursday evening, August 10th. Fast till then and you can eat more. Young girls and women who are coming would do well to write the committee about rooms in the Y. W. C. A. Some can get a room for two dollars a week without meals, and other rooms are probably less.

July 22d, there is to be a picnic for the Rochester deaf and it is to take place at Manitou Beach. All deaf friends welcome. Come help swell the crowd.

Mrs. Frank Riddell is soon to return home from the Willard Hospital, and all her friends are glad, for she indeed is a sweet little woman.

Mr. H. Julier has been taken to St. Louis by his brother.

Several of the Rochester boys have rented the "Club House" at Point Pleasant and do their own housework and cooking, and enjoy it immensely. Some of them are practicing so as to make good helpful husbands.

All who read this have probably had a taste of the unusually hot weather. Cheer up, the days are fast leading to winter.

Mr. William Hebing is around again after having had a serious illness, not so very long ago and the skill of his daughter saved him from pneumonia.

## CINCINNATI.

The Cincinnati deaf-mute ball club traveled to Coney Island last Sunday afternoon, the 2d inst., on a boat. A crowd of deaf rooters accompanied them. They lost the game to Coney Island through costly errors and poor batting.

The feature of the game was the sensational one handed catch of Himlenski in the sixth inning, and he threw to Welte very speedily for a double play. Vollmer, who caught behind the bat, did well. Wagner was unable to play with the deaf team on account of his right hand being sore, he acted as umpire, however.

CINCINNATI MUTES.	AB	IB	PO	A	E
Werner, 1b	5	1	2	0	0
Tobin, 2b	4	1	2	2	0
Horriss, 3b	4	1	1	1	4
Vollmer, c	4	2	12	2	0
Himlenski, ss	4	0	2	1	1
Taylor, p	4	0	0	3	0
L. Welte, 1b	4	2	4	0	2
Erwin, 1b	4	0	0	0	4
Totals	37	8	21	9	7

CONEY ISLAND.	AB	IB	PO	A	E
Wiedman, 3b	5	2	8	1	1
Stout, c	5	5	10	2	0
Yockey, as	5	3	1	4	0
Bradley, 1b	5	2	3	0	0
Nash, c.f.	5	1	1	0	0
Wise, r.f.	5	1	0	0	0
Winters, p	4	0	0	2	0
Ulmer, 1b	5	2	3	2	0
Bilger, 2b	5	2	8	0	4
Totals	43	14	34	12	3

Mutes	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Coney Island	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	3
Cincinnati	1	2	1	1	3	2	3	x	13

Two base hits—Werner, Stout, Yockey, Bradley. Three base hits—Himlenski, Bilger. Left on bases—Mutes, 6; Coney Island, 9. Double play—Himlenski and Welte. Struck out—by Taylor, 6; by Winters, 10. Passed balls—Vollmer, 3; Stout, 1. Bases on balls—Taylor, 2; Winters, 4. Hit by pitcher—Himlenski. Time of game—Two hours and twenty minutes. Umpires—J. Wagner and Limbeck. Score—H. O'Donnell.

Our boys will play the Fairmonts at the latter's grounds next Sunday afternoon.

Fred O'Brien, John Wagner, George Tobin, W. Himlenski and John Boy enjoyed the cool waters at the Queen City Beach on the 3d inst., and felt cool.

John Wagner has received word from his friend James Vahey, saying that his several friends are planning to attend the picnic at Coney Island, Saturday, the 22d inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Drake, of Pigna, had the pleasure of meeting their friends on Independence Day during the picnic at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoy.

John C. Wood and Charles Matthews were in Louisville, Ky., last Sunday, to see their friend, Dick Smith. Dick is connected with some cigar factory there.

Valentine Himlenski and Henry Vollmer, of Dayton, were here last Sunday morning, on an excursion. Arthur Werner met them at the depot and took them to his home, where he invited them to dine with him.

Mrs. Joseph Fisher has gone to Dayton. She will spend two weeks there with her sister, Mrs. Reuben Rice.

Mr. Ziegler, of Columbus, was among the excursionists some Sundays ago.

Harry O'Donnell will spend three days with his friends in Dayton when he goes there on Friday night, August 4th. He has decided to go to the family picnic at West Milton, north of Dayton, Saturday afternoon, August 5th.

## IRISH WRITER.

July 7, 1911.

St. Thomas Mission, St. Louis. Christ Cathedral Chapel, 13 and Locust Sts. Rev. J. H. Cloud, Minister 2606 Virginia Avenue. Mr. Arthur O. Steidmann, Lay Reader.

Sunday Services at 10:45 A.M.

Sunday School at 10 A.M.

Week-day meetings at 3 P.M., on first and third Fridays and fourth Wednesday, in the Parish House.

## Memphis, Tenn.

The annual Fourth of July picnic was held at Overton Park under the auspices of the newly organized Memphis (Tenn.) Deaf-Mutes' Association, and was declared an unqualified success from every point of view. There were nearly sixty deaf-mutes present, the famous tri-State groups—Tennessee, Mississippi and Arkansas—claiming representation.

The Memphis deaf and visitors began to assemble at the picnic grounds bright and early, and there was a general introduction, handshaking and social on the "Glorious Morning" until half past ten o'clock, when the program of the day began as follows:

A few remarks by Chairman N. E. Harris, Committee on Arrangements comprising the Chairman, Miss Etta Steinberg and V. Morris. Address of Welcome, by Mr. J. Amos Todd, Secretary of the Memphis Association.

Response in visitors' behalf, Mr. S. W. Harris, a member of incoming Senior Class at Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C., from Mississippi.

President Mrs. E. P. Jones (nee Miss Mary Hewitt, of Columbus, Ohio), of the Association made a short address, appreciating the good mention made by Mr. S. W. Harris on the Association's success, after which all were invited to participate in various games for ladies and gentlemen's prizes.

Much time and space would be required to describe every game, prize and winner, etc., but it is sufficient to say that at noon the picnicers made themselves at home with a bountiful and heavily-laden table. Just before dinner two group photographs were taken.

After dinner there was dancing at the park pavilion, and more games for prizes were carried out. Late in the afternoon many went to the Memphis Zoo, at the same park as the picnic grounds, but about one-third of a mile to the northwest. Wild animals there did not devour any of the pleasure-seekers, judging from a number of the picnicers being back for supper.

Happy and grateful, all departed for home or the East End Park (the Coney Island of Memphis) after supper. The Committee on Arrangements has great praise for the successful transpiration of the glorious Fourth, and the Memphis Deaf-Mutes' Association has the thanks and appreciation of the visitors for the genuine Southern hospitality extended.

Memphis has a progressive Deaf-Mutes' Bible Class at the Central Baptist Church, on South Second Street, near Beale Avenue. Class is held Sundays from 9:30 A.M. to 10:30 A.M., with Miss Hicks as teacher. Mr. Todd was in charge of the class until last Sunday, when his term expired, and he declined re-election as he is going away on a summer vacation, but consented to act as alternate. Visitors are welcome at the Bible Class.

Miss Martha Bell, of Dyersburg, Tenn., is a charming guest of Miss Hicks.

Miss Edna Locke, of Covington, Tenn., was a guest of Mrs. E. P. Jones during the "Safe and Sane" celebration.

Shelby W. Harris, Mississippi's representative at Gallaudet College (Senior Class), paid his annual July 4th visit to his Memphis relatives and friends, but failed or refused to win a "prize."

Duncan Cameron, Wisconsin's "04" at Gallaudet College, and now in charge of dairying farm at Mississippi School for the Deaf, Jackson, Miss., passed through this city one night last week, and E. P. Jones and S. W. Harris met him for three-fourths of an hour at the depot, thanks to a telegram.

This writer unfortunately did not keep a hotel register at the 4th of July picnic, so he is not able to do justice to every out-of-town deaf visitor present at the picnic or stopping with his or her Memphis friends.

A number of Memphis deaf have signified their intention to attend the reunion of the Mississippi Association of the Deaf at Jackson, Miss., August 16th, 17th and 18th.

## CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF MUTES.

### NEW YORK DISTRICT NOTICES.

St. Ann's Church, N. Y. Every Sunday, 3 P.M.

St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn, Every Sunday, 3 P.M. July 30d, Holy Communion.

JULY 9TH.

St. Peter's Church, Port Chester, 10:30 A.M.

Gallaudet Home, 10:30 A.M. Holy Communion.

JULY 16TH.

Trinity Church, Newark, N. J., 3 P.M. Holy Communion.

JULY 30TH.

St. Peter's Church, Port Chester, 10:30 A.M. Holy Communion. Gallaudet Home, 10:30 A.M.

The more you do for some people the angrier they get with you for not doing more.

## MICHIGAN.

### ECHOES OF THE CONVENTION.

Good-bye until 1914. Largest convention we ever had. Hurrah for the Michigan Association of the Deaf.

Friday, June 23, 1911, was a great day. Exactly the number of 290 names of the guests were written in the record book.

Hello, brothers of the N. A. D., what do you think of our size? If the N. A. D. would land in Kalamazoo in 1913 we could have about 500 alone easily from Michigan. And the citizens of Kalamazoo will do their best to entertain them.

To avoid the rush in 1914 send your name to Secretary Stevens of your coming.

Mr. Buchanan advised each of us to bring two or three friends to the convention as he likes extra work. Look at the appended multiplication if we bring three friends: 260 x 3 = 870.

Shall we do that? Messdames Mann, Perkins and Miss Smith were great chums to gether.

Mr. Hubbard was jolly as ever. He owns several new brick flats.

About one dozen babies were brought and the dear mothers were very proud. What would Teddy say?

Miss Drury, the matron, was a good mother to everybody. Rev. Flick was glad to see the Michiganians.

Mr. Buchanan was an all-around man in the dining room—head waiter, meal-ticket collector and interpreter, and he liked the job. Yet he says he is willing to do more work at the next bigger convention.

Mr. Kaufman, who has been a banker of the convention for many years, is on the retired list.

Mr. Rickey, who came all the way from Denver to attend the reunion, was the heaviest man.

Messrs. McCartney, Koran, Dody White, Ellison, Lowry, and Messdames McCartney, Koran, Dody White and Boylan, were the old pupils, and Mrs. Carroll was the teacher under the administration of Principal Fay.

The fine crowd was photographed in a group of three hundred, and they behaved wonderfully and looked pleasant.

Everybody was satisfied. The correspondents of the Mirror were photographed in a body.

Dr. Fox was not foxy as his name shows, but a gentleman by every inch of flesh and every drop of blood. He was well-liked.

Mr. Collette's chin was prominent. Mr. Sawhill was a good story-teller.

Old Sol was there as usual, but the prudent people began to avoid him. Poor fellow!

Messrs. Voisine, chairman, and Taylor, secretary, of the Mid-West Association of the Deaf, were kept busy distributing some circulars of the great Thanksgiving event at Kalamazoo.

President Eickhoff has made a good officer, and will make the next convention better and bigger.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlson, of Cornua, swore that they had a fine time. Because it was mistaken for an insect instead of a mole on her neck, a gallant gentleman tried to pull it off her neck. The lady was mad!

Mrs. Urch brought an old fashioned picture of her teacher, Mrs. Carroll, and showed it around. Mrs. Carroll was dead surprised when she saw it. They said that the mother when young was as pretty as her daughter is now.

Mrs. Polly Brown was often mistaken for the widow of Thomas L. Brown.



